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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday *April* 3d, to Saturday *April* 10th, 1742.

LONDON, December 29.

A Squadron of Five Men of War is ordered for Channel Service, and the Security of the Trade on our own Coaſts, of which Capt. *Ambroſe* in the *Rupert*, who has been ſo ſucceſsful in taking the *Spaniſh* Privateers, is appointed Commodore.

Extract of a Letter from Bilboa, *dated* December 23d, *N S.*

'Laſt Night came in one of our Privateers, 'with three *Engliſh* Prizes, one of which is 'called the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Douglas*, from 'London and *South-Hampton*, for *Madeira* and 'Carolina; a Ship for *Maryland*, and another 'for *Carolina*. The Privateer attack'd a *Swediſh* Ship about a League and a half of *Scilly*; and the Captain and ſecond Mate of the Privateer, with about eighteen of her Men, were kill'd, which Misfortune oblig'd her to ſheer off.'

Capt. Douglas was ſome Time ſince in his Paſſage from *St. Kitt's* taken by the *Spaniards*, and made his Eſcape, and ſoon after his Arrival here was made Commander of the *Elizabeth*.

The Maſter of a Portugueze Veſſel juſt arrived, reports, that he ſaw within 7 Leagues of *Scilly*, the great *Spaniſh* Privateer, that mounts 36 Carriage Guns, and carries 300 Men.

Dec. 31. A large Cargo of Fire-Arms, for the Service of the *Britiſh* Forces, are landing out of the *Iſaac* and *Anne*, juſt arrived from *Holland*.

On the 7th Inſtant the *French* and *Saxon* Troops march'd out of *Prague* to make room for the *Bavarians*, and next Day the Elector receiv'd Homage of the States as King of *Bohemia*.

The Honourable *Henry Compton*, Eſq; is appointed Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Portugal*.

January 12. We hear a Political General in Chief has had very ill Succeſs in *recruiting* his *broken Corps*; though he has offer'd conſiderable Temptations to ſome, to take on his *Service*; and to others, to *deſert* from their Colours; on which Account, as the Suſpenſion of Arms is juſt expir'd, he dreads coming to another Engagement, not having his old *Corps de Reſerve* to come in to his Aſſiſtance: ---------- *He having never confided in the* Goodneſs *of his Troop, but the* NUMBER *of it.*

A very fine Piece of Plate, of exquiſite Workmanſhip, was finiſh'd on Saturday laſt, which is deſign'd to be preſented to Captain *Ambroſe*, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Rupert*, on his Arrival in Town, on one Part of it is curiouſly wrought the Arms of Capt. *Ambroſe*, and oppoſite to it the *Rupert* chaſing a *Spaniſh* Privateer; and on the Baſon in which it ſtands, the following Words are engraved:

To Captain *John Ambroſe.*
In Grateful Remembrance
Of the ſignal and ſingular Services
enoD his Country againſt *Spaniſh* Privateers,
in 1741.
This Piece of Plate is preſented
By the private Inſurers
Of *London.*

Jan. 16. A Reconciliation is ſtill talk'd of between *********, which is ſaid will produce a Coalation of particular Perſons though not of Parties. The Title of the Earl of Sc--rſd--le is ſaid will be renewed on a certain *Commoner*, who has long been privately intitled Duke of N---th----d. The Ad--m--ſt--n of Affairs are to come under *Three Miniſters*, who are to form a new Kind of *Triumvirate*; and no Imp---ch---ts are to be brought this S---ſſ---n. ---- 'All theſe Things are indu-'ſtriouſly propagated, but with how little 'Truth the *Eighteenth* of *January* will be a 'Proof of.'

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 10.

Thurſday arrived here from *England*, his Majeſty's Ship the *Flamborough*, commanded by Capt. *Layton*, ſtationed here in the Room of the *Tartar Pink*, gone Home.

On *Friday* the 2d Day of this Inſtant arrived ſafe in this Port, from *Jamaica*, (but laſt from *St Helena*) the Brigt. *Elizabeth*, of *New York*, (the ſame Capt. *Brame* ſaid he ſaw engaging a *Spaniſh* Privateer of *North Eaſtto*) Capt. *Thomas Purdue*, Maſter, who confirms all the Particulars given us by Capt *Brame* aforeſaid. and further adds, that he engaged the ſaid Privateer, in a running Fight, for near three Hours, the Privateer on his Larboard Quarter, and her Craft on the Starboard, but did not think (as was ſaid) 'That he could have taken her, had not his Ammunition 'failed him.' The Brigantine had (in all) only *Eleven* Men, who behaved with extraordinary Courage during the whole Engagement.

For the Benefit of the Publick, Capt *Purdue* gives us the following Deſcription of the *Spaniſh* Privateer aforeſaid, viz. That ſhe was but a ſmall Sloop, all over black, except her upper Streak, which was painted with *Spaniſh* brown, ſhe mounted *Ten* Carriage Guns, and had about 60 Men on board: He ſuppoſed her to be *Rhode-Iſland* built.

Sunday laſt ſail'd on a Cruiſe, with a large Fleet of outward bound Ships under Convoy his Majeſty's Snow the *Hawk*, commanded by Capt *Bruce*, who but lately arriv'd from *England*.

This Week put into this Port, Capt. *Snow* (of *Boſton*) from the *Bay of Honduras*, whoſe Boat with 4 Men was taken in that Bay by a *Spaniſh* Pettyaugua In him came Paſſenger one Capt. *Smith* of *Boſton*, who lately loſt his Sloop there, and informs us, that Capt. *Maſon* and Capt. *Humphreys*, in a Schooner and a Sloop, both of *Boſton*, were taken ſome Time in *December* laſt, by the *Spaniſh* Privateers.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 45 *s. per C.*	Staves 15 *l* per 1000.
Pitch 40 *s. per Barrel.*	Indian Corn 20 *s per Buſh.*
Tarr 35 *s.*	Indian Peaſe 17 *s* 6
Turpentine 18 *s.*	Potatoes 10 *ſh.*
Skins 17 *s.* 6 *per lb.*	

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per* C 6 *l.*	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd* 22 *s.*6
Philadelphia Flour 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	*St. Kitts* —— 25 *s.*
Middl Bread 7 *l.* 10 *s.*	Melaſſes, *None in Town.*
Brown —— 7 *l.*	Coarſe Salt *per Bushel* 20 *s.*
Ship —— 7 *l.*	Fine —— 20 *s.*
Milk —— *per Qu. C.* 70 *s.*	*Madera* Wine *per Pipe* 110 *£.*
White —— 60 *s.*	

Advertiſements.

This is to give Notice, and deſire all Perſons any Ways indebted to the Co partnerſhip of *Joſeph Stute, John Abbot* and *Stephen Beauchamp*, and alſo to *Joſeph Shute, Thomas Henning* and *Stephen Beauchamp*, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the firſt Day of *July* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without reſpect of Perſons, the Books, Bonds and Notes being now in the Hands of *Joſeph Shute*, who is always ready to ſettle with any of the Debtors in *Charles Town*, and who has given to Mr. *John Barkſdale* a full Power to ſettle with and give proper Diſcharges to thoſe at *Winyaw*, for ſelf and Company *Joſeph Shute.*

A Houſe and Lot ſcituate on the North End of *Union ſtreet*, containing 42 Feet Front, and 130 on *Queen ſtreet*, belonging to *Richard Grimſton*, Value 1200 *l.* Currency, to be raffled for, by 48 Perſons, at 25 *l* Currency each; the Perſon who may chance to get it to have quiet Poſſeſſion and a good Title. To be raffled for as ſoon as there are a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers for the above Sum. Any Perſons inclinable to try their Fortunes for the ſaid Houſe and Land, and are willing to venture one or more Chances for the ſame, are deſired to call on *Richard Grimſton* or *William Saxby*, where they may ſee the Conditions.

BROUGHT to Goal in *Charles-Town*, *January* 15. Cudgoe, *a run-away Negro Fellow, ſays he belongs to* Thomas Humphrey's, *taken up as* Stono.

To be Sold at Aſhley-Ferry, by the Subſcriber, a very good Dwelling-Houſe with 4 Rooms on a Flour, with a good Barn and other Out-Houſes, which is very commodious for a Store, and very pleaſant. Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 1600 Acres, in *Williamsburgh* Townſhip, known by the Name of *Fairland*.

All Perſons who are any ways indebted to me, are deſired immediately to come and pay off their Accounts, in order to enable me to pay my Creditors; upon Non compliance with this my Requeſt, Writs and Warrants will be iſſued againſt all Perſons without any Diſtinction.

Francis Goddard

To be Sold at the Cowpen of the late Mr. *William Fuller*, about 600 Head of Cattle, either the whole together, or any other Quantity not leſs than Fifty. The Purchaſer may have One, Two, or Three Years Credit, paying yearly Intereſt and giving Security to

Martha Fuller.

The Houſe wherein Mr. *Edward Butland* now lives is to be let. Enquire of *William Cattell, jun.* who has 3 likely young Negro Men to diſpoſe of

These are to give Notice to all Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Robert Hay*, Cooper, deceaſed, that they bring in their ſeveral Accompts or other Vouchers of their Debts, to *William Scott* and *John Rattray*, Executors, who will expoſe to Sale, at publick Vendue, on Tueſday next, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Man Slave a very good Cooper, together with ſome Houſhold Goods for their Payment, and all who are any ways indebted to Mr. *Hay*, are deſired forthwith to diſcharge the ſame.

Having been inform'd that for the future no Licences for retailing ſtrong Liquors will be granted to Tradeſmen in this Province, I find myſelf obliged to leave this Town, wherefore I deſire all Perſons indebted to me, forthwith to diſcharge their reſpective Debts. *NB* I have a Preſs and a red Bay Corner Cupboard, alſo ſome Plank and Timber to be ſold which I would work upon if employ'd. *Matthew Powell.*

Whoever ſhall make any Silk Worms this Year to diſpoſe of, may apply to *John Lewis Poyas* near the Watch Houſe in *Charles Town*, who has Occaſion for 4000 Buſhels, and will pay (a reaſonable Price) ready Money. *Provided*, That the Worms ſhall be brought two or three Days after they have done working, and before they have Time to break thro'. He will alſo buy ſome Silk Balls, if good.

All Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt *Thomas Gates* late of this Town, Shopkeeper, are deſired immediately to bring in their ſeveral Accounts to me atteſted for the adjuſting of the ſame before his *Relict* departs this Province.

Stephen Hartley, Adminiſtrator.

To be Sold a choice Tract of Rice Land, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Iſaac Lewis* at *Goose Creek*. Credit will be given 'till next Year, on Security given to

Iſaac Lewis.

Juſt imported and to be ſold on Board the Sloop *Endeavour*, *Boaz Bell*, Maſter, at Mr. *Elliot's* Wharff, or at Mr *Manigault's* Store in *Union ſtreet*, choice good INDIAN CORN, by

JOHN ROYER.

Houghton, *Webb* & *Gwynn* are removed from Mr. *Charles Shepheard's*, next to Mr. *John Watſon* on the Bay, where they continue to ſell moſt European Goods as uſual, on the beſt and cheapeſt Terms.

All Perſons indebted to *Houghton* and *Webb*, are deſired to ſettle.

And all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of *William Ruſſel*, and *William Ruſſel* and Company, late of *Dorcheſter* Storekeepers, are required to diſcharge their Debts immediately, or they will be ſued by

James Wright.

To be Sold by WILLIAM ROPER, ſmall and half Rice, very good for Family Uſe. *Eſopus* Flour, Boxes of Soap, and ſundry other Goods.

N.B. One of the Tenements belonging to the Hon. *William Middleton*, Eſq; in *Queen ſtreet* to be let. Enquire of *William Roper.*

At a board of School Commissioners met at the *Council Chamber* in *Charles-Town*, on *Tuesday* the 27th Day of *January*, 1741-2. Present

The Hon *William Bull* esq; Lieut Governor, President.

The Rev. Mr. *Alexander Garden* Commissary,

The Hon. { *John Fenwike* / *Joseph Wragg* / *Edmund Atkins* / *Charles Pinkney* / *William Bull* jun. } Esqrs.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq;

The Committee appointed to visit the *Free School* at *Charles-Town* reported to this Board, that they had visited the said School on *Wednesday* the 16th Day of *December* last, and that after having made proper Inquiry and Examination, both into the Method of teaching in the said School, and the Improvement of the Youth in the several Parts of Learning therein taught them, there appeared to them sufficient Grounds for their Approbation, and they unanimously agreed to report the same accordingly; and that they verily believe, all due Care will be taken by the Masters of the said School for the Improvement of all such Youth as shall be sent thither for their Education.

Ordered, That the above Report be published in the next Gazette, and that publick Notice be given at the same Time, of the firm Order and Resolution of this Board to visit the said *Free School* once every *six* Months.

By Order of the Board,

William Smith, Clerk.

Run away from Thomas Wright's Pettyager, an old Negro Man, named *Bristol*, lame on the Hip, and speaks very good *English* Any Person that apprehends and brings him to *William Roper* in *Charles-Town*, or to his Master, shall have 40 *sh.* reward.

Just imported, in the *John* and *Mary*, Capt. *Barrett*, from *Virginia*, a parcel of Corn, and to be sold, by *Jonathan Scott.*

Run away from the Subscriber, about 6 Months ago, a lusty well set Negro Fellow, named *Jack*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Taylor* of *Santee*, had on when he went away a close red Coat and Breeches, and a great Coat of the same Colour with round Brass Buttons, he has lost the Joint of one of his little Fingers, is suppos'd to be lurking about Mr *Maybank*'s Plantation, with his Wife. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, or Mr. *William Glen* in *Charles Town*, shall have 5 *l.* reward.

Peter Shepherd.

Whereas Workmen are wanted to make Carriages for 26 Nine Pounders and 8 Eighteen Pounders, of Cypress Plank and white Oak Axel-Trees. Any Person inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to give in their Proposals to the Clerk of this Board,

By Order of the Commissioners on Fortifications,

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

Lately imported in Capt. Milne from *New York*, and to be sold by *James Mackenzie* in one of Doct. *Martin*'s Houses in *Bread-street*, very good Milk and Water Bread, very reasonable.

Whereas the Subscriber nurs'd many People in the Small pox, and (thro' God) had great Success, but my Business obliging me to go into the Country, and my Continuance there caus'd most People to believe I was dead: I therefore thought it proper to inform all Persons that I am always ready (at Mr. *Henry Campbell*'s Dancing-Master) to wait on any sick Persons or Lying-in Women.

REBECCAH POLLARD.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Edward Hext* late of *Charles-Town* deceased, we desire to bring in their Accounts duely attested, and they shall be immediately paid. And those indebted to the said Estate, by Bond, Note or otherwise, to discharge the same on or before the 15th Day of *April* next.

N B. All Bonds, Notes and Accounts not paid off at that Time will be put into an Attorney's Hands, by

David Hext & *John M'Call* } Executors.

Lately lost from Mr. *Shute*'s Bridge, a large Mare. Whoever will bring it to me in *Charles-Town* shall have 3 *l.* reward. *William Randall.*

Whereas at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and general Goal Delivery, holden on the third *Wednesday* in *March*, in the Year of our Lord 1739

It was *Ordered*, That all Recognizances and Bailments taken by any Justice of the Peace, be returned into the Court the *first* Day of every General Sessions, before Noon, for that their being kept longer, it may happen, that Felons and other Offenders may escape Punishment, and the Witnesses and Parties be wearied out with Delays and Attendance; and that the Justices of the Peace who are faulty herein be fined according to the Stat. 1st & 2d *Ph.* and *Mar.* Cap. 13. and 2d & 3d *Ph.* & *Mar.* Cap. 10.

If the Offenders appear not on their Recognizances the *first* or *second* Day of the Court, the Default to be recorded and the Recognizance to be forfeited. *Nevertheless*, Processes or Warrants, as the Case shall require, to go out against them and their Bail; so likewise, as to those who are bound to give Evidence, that if possible the Business be not deferred to another Court, in which Time the Prosecutors or Witnesses may die or be taken off.

That all Justices of the Peace do take Examinations both of the Felons without Oath, and the Informers and Witnesses against them upon Oath, in Writing, on or before they commit the Offenders to Goal, and to certify the same the *first* Day of the Sessions, or else to be fined according to the Statutes of *Philip* & *Mary* before-mentioned.

That no Prisoner for Felony be discharged in the Interval of the General Sessions, unless it be upon good Bail taken, the Warrant or Mittimus to the Goaler to keep until they are delivered according to Law, nor any Bail or Recognizance for Appearance to be given up or withdrawn by the Justice of the Peace after the same is taken, but be returned and certified to the Court of General Sessions, and the Offender whether Justice of the Peace or Goaler to be severely proceeded against.

If any Justice of the Peace shall take Bail where he ought not, or wittingly or willingly take insufficient Bail, and the Party appear not, the Justice not only to be proceeded against according to Law, but likewise to be complained of to the Governor, that he may be turned out of his Commission.

That when any Justice of the Peace shall commit to Prison, or bind over any Person to appear at the next General Sessions, for any Crime or Offence whatsoever, such Justice shall at the same time bind over by Recognizance the Prosecutor or Party injur'd, and also the Witnesses who can prove the Offence, to appear at the next General Sessions and to prosecute or give Evidence against the Offender. And in Case the Offender shall be positively and expressly charged on Oath with Felony, such Recognizance shall be taken from the Prosecutor or Party injur'd, before any Warrant shall be issued against the Offender; and if any of the Justices shall be negligent or remiss, they shall be proceeded against according to Law.

If any Justice of the Peace shall bind over any Person to keep the Peace, and be of good Behaviour, and to appear at the General Sessions, if the Parties agree in the mean Time, and the Party who hath required Surety of the Peace shall release the same before the said Justice, or any other Justice of the Peace, the Record of such Recognizance and Release shall be certified and returned to the next General Sessions.

AND it was further ORDERED, that the above Orders should be inserted in the publick Gazette

AND WHEREAS notwithstanding such publick Notice was given, very little Regard has been had to the same, and the Mischiefs which were intended to be remedied by those Orders, still remain. It has been therefore thought proper to give this farther Notice, that no Person for the future may pretend Ignorance, or fail in their Duty upon the Peril that will ensue.

By Order of the Court,

JAMES WEDDERBURN,

Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

March 23*d*, 1741.

To be Let, the House where the late Mr. *Edward Hext* lived, on the Bay, it is very convenient for a Person in Business. Enquire of

Daniel Hunt, and *Brunsill Evans.*